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1. The exchange of electric current and coal between the Hirschfelde<sup>1</sup> power plant and the open pit mine at Turow in Poland continued according to contracts. The Hirschfelde plant continually criticized the quality of the coal, but, in spite of repeated negotiations with representatives from Turow, the quality did not improve. Without the Turow coal, the value of the Hirschfelde power plant is questionable and the power plant would have been moved, but technical and financial difficulties made it impossible.
2. It appears rather improbable that a power plant will be built in Turow since only the open pit mine uses current from Hirschfelde and because the Turow area is attached to the Upper Silesian long-distance electrical supply. Since the Turow district has a rather small number of inhabitants, the profitableness of a new power plant appears doubtful. 25X1
3. Briquette factories were reportedly to be built in Turow.

Comment: Kraftwerke Hirschfelde, Kreis Zittau, Saxony. 25X1

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